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Containing the freſheſt Advices Foreign and Domeſtick.

FROM FRIDAY *Auguſt* 1, to FRIDAY *Auguſt* 8, 1740.

Mr. Timothy,

THE *extraordinary* Wit and Argument of the *Obſervator* on the late *Comet*, that appeared in your *Gazette*, ſeem to me unanſwerable. In my humble Opinion indeed, the Compariſon of *W*——*d* to a *Comet* could not but collect and amuſe vaſt Crowds, while they well knew how much more properly he reſembles another and more ordinary Phenomenon in Nature, call'd *Will with Wiſp*; which by a ſtrolling kind of Light, ſeduces People out of the Way, miſguides them into *Boggs* and *Fens*, and there bewildering leaves them —

That our *Obſervator* is a Star of no ſuch *immenſe* Altitude, but his abundant Light has long ſince travell'd down to us, every Body knows; and that he is now no *ſlow*, and *orderly Planet*, but transform'd into a *Comet* of more Speed and Luſtre, I hope none will preſume to deny.—But as to Mr. *W*——*d*'s Chriſtian Spirit and Behaviour towards his moſt profeſs'd Oppoſers, does this *Obſervator* know, that the Spirit and Behaviour of his Oppoſers were not ſtill more Chriſtian towards him? Does he know that Mr. *W*——*d* ſtands in need of their Prayers and Forgiveneſs, and not they of his? Does he know what Manner of Spirit excited him, to keep a Howling twice a Day, for nigh a Week, to the People, about Perſecution and Perſecutors, only on a Legal Enquiry into his Conduct, as a Presbyter of the Church of England! And what Spirit he ſtirr'd up among them on that Occaſion!

The Words *Sacramental Table* in Capitals are underſtood; and only Pity returned the Man, who can be meddling in a Matter ſo entirely out of his Way.

Let the *Obſervator* go on, like the fond Mother of *Virgil*'s Hero, to raiſe a *Poetick*, or rather *Enthuſiaſtick* Cloud of raptured Admiration around the wondrous Man, to watt him through the *popular Air*, and reſcue him from impending Danger.

Such Arts will ſerve but for a Moment; all, of ſound and unprejudic'd Minds even now ſee through them; and the warmeſt Zealots muſt cool and ſee more diſtinctly in Time. 'Tis a known Aphoriſm every Thing violent is of ſhort Duration. This unnatural Fervor muſt abate; it is a diſtemper'd and *Feverish* kind of *Religion*, not benign and ſalutary but ſuch as inflames it's own vital and nobler Parts; and, like other acute Diſtempers, when withdrawn, may leave a Deadneſs to all true Religion behind it.

I heartily pray this may not be its Effect, but that the diſtemper'd Parties, when they do *really* recover their *Health* and *Sight* may receive a true and *healthful Spirit of Grace*, and ſee through the Cloud in which they've been ſimply enough involved.

The Zeal of his Admirers to celebrate ſo remarkable a Man in Verſe, ſhould inſpire others to ſet him off, according to their ſeveral Opportunities, in that true Light in which he ought to appear.

The Characters in *Hudibras*, will, I ſee, for ever be new and fathionable in ſpite of Time and Ridicule; like old Gold, they become more valuable for being tried by Uſe and Experience, they have ſtood the Teſt of *Nature*, *Time* and *Truth*.

And how Prophetically is the Learning and Religion of Mr. *W*——*d* deſcribed in the Perſon of *Ralpho*. He may perhaps, as his Manner is, *damn* the Author in Return; but *he* is ſufficiently eſtabliſh'd to ſmile ſecure at his *Brutu fulmina*, his inſignificant Flaſhes from the *Vatican* Treaſury.

His Knowledge was not far behind
The Knight's, but of another Kind;
And he another Way, came by't,
Some call it *Gifts*, and ſome *new Light*.
A *liberal* Art, that coſts no Pains,
Of Study, Induſtry, or Brains.
His Wit was ſent him for a Token,
But in the Carriage crack'd and broken;
Like Commendation Nine-Penee, crook't
With to and from my Love it look't:
He ne'er conſider'd it, as loth
To look a Gift Horſe in the Mouth;
And very wiſely would lay forth
No more upon it, than 'twas worth;
But as he got it freely, ſo
He ſpent it frank and freely too:
For Saints themſelves will ſometimes be,
Of Gifts that coſt them nothing free.
By Means of this
He con'd deep Myſteries unriddle,
As eaſily as thread a Needle.
For as of Vagabonds we ſay,
That they are ne'er beſide their Way;
Whate'er Men ſpeak by this *new Light*,
Still they are ſure to be in th'right:
'Tis a dark Lanthorn of the Spirit,
Which none ſee by but thoſe that bear it:
A Light that falls down from on high,
For Spiritual Trades to couzen by:
An *Ignis Fatuus* that betwitches,
And leads Men into Pools and Ditches.

NEW-YORK, *June* 23.

We hear that Twenty Thouſand Men are to be tranſported into *America*, in order to reduce ſome Places here in *America* belonging to the King of *Spain*. That the *French* are making great Preparations for War both by Sea and Land. That it is believed, that when *Spain* ſees the King of *Great-Britain* is reſolv'd to ſend ſo conſiderable a Force to *America*, *France* will uſe her utmoſt Endeavours to make *Spain* ſtrike up a Peace with *Great Britain* on its own Terms: For it is ſaid, that *France* does not like that *Great Britain* ſhall be Maſter of *Cuba*.

LONDON,

LONDON, *April* 29.

THE *Sea-Horſe* Man of War, Capt. *Cleland*, is arrived in the Downs with ſome Ships under Convoy; he brings the following Account, That Three of our Men of War, *viz.* the *Oxford*, Lord *Auguſtus Fitzroy*; the *Lenox*, Commodore *Coverly Mayne*, and the *Kent*, Capt. *Durrel*, had fallen in with Two *Spaniſh* Men of War from *Ferrol*, one of 68 Guns and 650 Men, and the other of 50 Guns: At the beginning of the Action, Commodore *Mayne* had his Foremaſt and Bowſprit carried away, which ſo diſabled him that he was incapable of acting any further: Capt. *Durrel* then bravely attack'd the largeſt *Spaniſh* Ship, and fought her for a long Time; he loſt 40 Men, and had three of his Fingers ſhot off, and the *Spaniard* had 100 Men kill'd: The Action laſted near ſeven Hours. As ſoon as Capt. *Durel* began the Attack, he received an unlucky Shot, which obliged him to employ a great Number of Men to keep his Ship clear of Water, notwithſtanding which the ſaid Capt. fought her 5 Hours, two of which were Yard-Arm and Yard-Arm, and as perhaps as deſperate as ever was known; the *Spaniard* being by much the larger Ship, and having 200 Marines on Board, prov'd of great Advantage; but nothing could daunt the Courage of Capt. *Durrel* and his Men, who were determined to ſink or conquer; during this Time, the Lord *Auguſtus* cou'd not fire one Shot, leſt he ſhould injure Capt. *Durrel*; however, at length he brought his Ship in ſuch a Poſition, that ſome of his Guns could have done Execution, at which Inſtant, the *Spaniard* ſtruck to the *Kent*, but the *Oxford*'s Boat boarded her firſt. She was commanded by an old experienc'd Officer, whoſe Bravery his generous Enemies extoll to the higeſt Degree. It is ſaid, that the firſt Lieutenant and ſome of the Men were *Iriſh*, whoſe Treatment, we hear, will be different from that of the Reſt of the Crew.

On Sunday laſt the Lord *Auguſtus Fitzroy*, in the *Oxford* Man of War, arriv'd at *Portſmouth*, and brought with him the aboveſaid *Spaniſh* Man of War; ſhe is called the *Princiſſa*, has 68 Guns mounted, but capable of mounting 86, and is reckon'd as good a Ship as any belonging to the King of *Spain*.

The *Princiſſa* Prize left *Ferrol* with Three more Men of War, *viz.* the *Caſtillio*, the *St. Principe*, and the *Eſperance*, beſides a new Ship from *St. Sebaſtians* of 34 Guns, carrying 12 Pounders and 300 Men. Theſe Ships were intended to attack the *Sea-horſe*, Capt. *Cleland*, a 20 Gun Ship, with a Fleet under his Convoy.

Yeſterday came Advice by Letters from *Genoa*, that his Majeſty's Ship the *Ipſwich* of 70 Guns, Capt. *William Martin*, one of Admiral *Haddock*'s Squadron, has taken off that Place and carried into *Port-Mahon*, a *Spaniſh* Privateer with 150 Men on Board, and ſunk another with all her Men.

The *Garland* Man of War has lately taken and carried into *Mahon*, a *Spaniſh* Privateer with 150 *Men* on Board. She was a Xaveque, and belong'd to *Majorca*.

Letters from *Bayonne* of the 26th of *April*, ſay, that the Eight *Spaniſh* Men of War and the Four Frigats, which ſail'd from *Cadiz* the 30th of *March*, ſuppoſed for the *Weſt-Indies*, are arrived at *Ferrol* in *Gallicia*, and were to be join'd by ſix other *Men* of War from *St. Andero*.

WHEREAS I have been impos'd upon by the Paragraph inſerted in my laſt Week's Gazette, relating to Capt. *Edw. ed Jones*'s fitting out with 30 Hands, &c. in order to ſeek the *Spaniſh* Privateer, &c. the ſame appearing to be a vile Suggeſtion, calculated to render the Character of the ſaid Capt. Jones and the Gentlemen of the *New-York* Privateers ridiculous. And as many Perſons have ſuſpected, that the ſaid Capt Jones was concern'd in ſending the ſame; I hereby declare, that it was inſerted without his Knowledge, Approbation or Conſent, but not with a Deſign to affront him or any other Perſon; and hereby further declare that no Paragraph in my Gazette wherein his Name has been mentioned, has been inſerted by his Knowledge or Conſent. Peter Timothy.

Cuſtom Houſe, Charleſton.

Entred Inwards,

Ship Meermaid, Hercules Livers, and
—— Molly, Henry Weſt from Briſtol.
—— Diſpatch, Jn. Mudie, and
—— John & Marjory, John Sangſter from Montroſe.
—— John & Edm. John Coffin from Topſham.
—— Betty, John Ragles from London.
Schooner Rebecca, John Watſon from Boſton.
Sloop William, Rich. Painter from Barbados.

Entred out.

Ship Berwick, Th. Dudding for Cowes
—— Betty, Sam. Ragles, and
—— Diſpatch, Jn. Mudie for London.
—— Molly, Henry Weſt for Briſtol.
Schooner Siſters, Henr. Tiſdale, and
Sloop William, Rich. Painter for Philadelphia.

Clear'd for Departure

Ship Harpooneer, Dan. McFall to London.
Brigt. Jenny, John Ewell to Topſham.
Sloop Speedwell, Dan. Smith to Providence.
—— Flying-Fame, John Paynter to Barbados.

EXPORTED from Nov. 1, 1739.

Barrels of	
Rice 71101.	Tarr 1861.
Pitch 9 86.	Turpentine 101.

WHEREAS 7000 Barrels of Rice was exported directly to the Southward of Cape *Finiſterre*

PRICE of the following Goods.

Rice 35 s *per C.*	Turpentine 15 s.
Pitch 40 s.	Skins 18 6 d. to 19 s. 6 d.
Tar 30 s.	Indian Corn 7 s. 6 d. to 10 s.

Juſt Imported in the Ship *Betty* Capt. *Samuel Ragles* from *London* & to be Sold by *Stead Bower* and Comp Negro Cloth, Strip'd duffils, Strouds Trading Guns, Gun-Powder Braſs Kettles, Swan & other Shott, Umbrellaes. An extraordinary Aſſortment of Linnens, as Ozenabrigs, Check'd Linnen 2 4th 7 8th, and Yard wide garlix, Double Sileſias, Cambricks, of all ſorts, Bagg, Gallix & Nuns Hollands, Sail Duck & Ticklinburgh, Shoe Thread & ſail Twine, all ſorts of Thread, Single Refin'd Sugar, Pepper, & ſundry other Goods proper for this Province.

N.B. They have alſo extraordinary good Madeira Wine, *Barbados* Rum, Muſcovado Sugar & Limejuice, Dutch red & Blue Tiles & Bricks, the whole very cheap!

TO BE SOLD a Tract of Land, on Charlestown Neck, called Long Point, containing 60 Acres, pleasantly scituated on Cooper River, distant from Charles-Town, 5 Miles by Land, and 7 by Water, and may be very conveniently fenc'd in, bounding on the said River and a very convenient Creek for making Bricks, where is good Clay and a great Quantity of Wood. Whoever has amind to purchase, may treat with Wm Fulwood on said Place.

All Persons indebted to the Estate of *John Bagin*, late of Ponpon deceased, are desir'd forthwith to pay their respective debts unto his Widow and Administratrix, by the 1st of *October* next ensuing. And all those that have any Demands on the said Estate are desir'd to bring in their Accounts properly Attested to. *Anthel Bagin.*

Just Imported and to be Sold by *Elizabeth Wicking*, a Choice Collection of Books.

Imported by *Houghton* and *Webb*, in the *Betty* Capt. *Raglis* from *London*, Negro Cloth and strip't Duffils, Linnens, Stationary Wares, with sundry other Goods proper for the season.

Stray'd from off the Green last Saturday a large Bay Horse branded on the mounting Buttock H W in one. Any one that can give information of him shall be paid 3 £. Reward by. *John Houghton.*

To be Sold on the spot for ready Money, at Vendue, in *September* next, a House and piece of Ground in *Charlestown*, scituated on the South side of Trade-street opposite to Mr. *John Sheppard's*, being thirty feet in Front, and about one Hundred and thirteen deep, with several back Buildings and Appurtenances, and a fine parcel of Orange Trees growing thereon; also to be sold at the same time and Place, a likely young Negro Man, and some Houshold Goods, by. *Elizabeth Wilmer.*

This is to give Notice to all Gentleman Troopers and others that there is lately Imported from London by Capt Raglis to John Bonnetheau Cutler, a parcel of neat Trooping Swords, small Sword Blades, Razor Stores and sundry others goods which he will sell at reasonable Rates.

JUST IMPORTED from London, a choice Assortment of Goods proper for the Season, viz. strip't & plain, Lutestrings, Brocades, English and India damasks, wa'er'd Taby, black English and India Paduasoy, alamodes, white tarsnet, best Genoa and other Velvets, all sorts of garlix, hollands, cambricks, dowlas, Irish sheeting and other Linnen, tabling and clouting damask and diaper, bed ticks, quilted Child bed baskets and petticoats, fine white & colour'd Chints and Callicoes, white Negro Cloth, check'd linnens and oznabrigs, ginghams, hard Pewter, single and double refin'd sugar, fine Tea, and China Ware, Haberdashery, Cutlary and Iron Ware, Rice Hocks and Sieves, with sundry other Goods, to be sold by Wm. Stone at very low Rates.

An *Angola* Negro Girl about 18 Years of Age, named *Flora*, lately run away from her Master Rich. Liver Carpenter in Charlestown. Whoever finds her and brings her back again to her said Master, shall receive 40 *sh.* reward, which shall be paid by the said *Richard Liuter.*

Just Imported in the *Betty* Capt. *Ragles* from *London*, sewing silks 3 4th 7 8th & Yard wide Garlix, Nuns, Tandem Bag & Gulix Hollands, Pistol Lawns, brown Hollands, Cambricks, Table Linnen, Callicoes and Chints, Seersuckers, Carridaries, Ginghams, Taffety's Paduasoys, black Velvets, cotton Romalls, single & double refin'd Sugar, Almonds, stone Brimstone, Hungary Water, & most sorts of Druggs, Oznabrigs, check'd Linnens strip'd hollands, yellow canvas, Manchester tapes, gartering, variety of cutlary ware, Boys and Men's Castor hatts, oznabrig and other Threads, white Wine Vinegar, Anchovies, Olives, and best Flower Mustard Seed, womens, girls and Children shoes and Clogs, Buckrams, Italian crape, silk, lipnen and gause Handkerchiefs, peruke ribbands and Cawls, silver and gold lace, plain and flower'd Ribbands, silk shoes, orrice, and sundry Haberdashery Goods, to be Sold very cheap by. *John Deswicks.*

Just Imported in the Meermaid *Hercules Lavers* from *Bristol* and to be Sold by *Thomas Jenys* choice Negro Cloth Loaf Sugar, Tea, Salt, Cordage, and Smith's Coal.

In the Commons House of Assembly the 24th Day of July, 1740.

ORDERED, That all Persons who have any Demands on the Publick, on Account of the Expedition against St. AUGUSTINE, do bring their Accounts of the same to *John Dart* Esq; Commissary General forthwith.

By Order of the House,
Childermas Croft C.D.C.

JUST IMPORTED

IN the Heylyn, James Cunningham Commander from Bristol, white Welch Plains for Negro Cloathing, striped Duffils, Druggets, Shallcons, and Loaf Sugar, and to be sold by *Hill* & *Guerrard*, who have also to sell sundry other sorts of dry Goods, Cordage of several Sizes, and choice good MADEIRA WINE.

All Persons who have any Demands on the Estate of *John Robinson* Butcher deceased, are desired to bring in their Accounts properly attested, and those who are indebted to the said Estate, are likewise desired to settle the same forthwith with

Robert Raper.

TO BE SOLD

BY Peter Calvert at his Shop over against Mr. Yeomans in Elliot-street, very good Bohea Tea, Coffee, Bristol Loaf Sugar, Muscovado Sugar, old Barbados Rum, and fresh Limejuice, all at a very reasonable Rate.

Stolen or Stray'd off Charlestown Green, on the 18 of July last, a large Bay Horse with a small Star in his Forehead, a short switch Tail, his two Fore Legs are a little crooked, and one hind Foot white, branded on the Mounting Shoulder with a T, and an — thus a cross in. Whoever brings the said Horse to the Subscriber, or Mr. Anth: Matthews at Stono, shall have 5 £. reward, & all reasonable Charges paid by Wm. Bee.

Thomas Tew being enter'd into Co-partnership with Emanuel Smith, hath removed to his House in King Street, where all Gentlemen may be served as usual by Smith & Tew.

N.B. All Persons indebted to the said Smith & Textor Steiger deceased, are desired to be more punctual (little or no Payment having been made for two Years past) and discharge their respective Debts by the first of Sept next, otherwise Necessity will oblige him to sue them next Court.

DESERTED from on Board the Sloop May-flower, a tall rough Spanish Indian Fellow, had on when he went away a short red Jacket, & speckled Shirt & Trowsers, also a well set Spanish Negro Fellow, about 30 Years of Age, had on a speckled Shirt, Breek and Trowsers, neither of them can speak English and they were sold on Wednesday last at Vendue; 'tis supposed they are gone away in a small Spanish Cedar Boat 18 Feet long. Whoever takes 'em up and brings them on board the said sloop, or to me at Jerem. Milner's in Charlestown, shall have 20 L. reward, and all reasonable Charges, paid by

EDWARD JONES.

BROUGHT TO THE WORK-HOUSE IN Charlestown.

July 27. A Negro Boy, named Billy, has a Chain & Pad lock on his Neck, and says he belongs to Mr. Hutchinson.

July 29. *A Negro Fellow, named Jack, a lusty Fellow; speaks but little English, has on a white Negro Cloth Breeches and a brown Woolen Cap, branded on the Breast* I C, *has no Toes on his right Foot, and cannot tell his Master's Name; taken up on Savannah River, by Jerem. Lamyett.*

August 4. A Negro Fellow (tipp'd to be dumb) has on two White Negro Cloth Jackets, and a pair of Breeches of the same, Branded on the Left Breast C, taken up at Mr. Willepontout's Plantation near Wappo by John Cook.